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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International  
Application No. PCT/FR2003/002848 of:

**Xavier BLIN et al.**

Application No.: 10/528,835

PCT Application Filed: September 26,  
2003

§ 371 date: October 4, 2005

For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT  
LEAST ONE BLOCK POLYMER  
AND AT LEAST ONE GELLING  
AGENT (AS AMENDED)

) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

) Examiner: Unassigned

) Confirmation No.: 3743

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed are the following papers:

1. Preliminary Amendment (29 pages);
2. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (4 pages);
3. IDS Form PTO/SB/08 (3 pages); and
4. Copies of 29 listed documents.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	100	-	85	15	x \$ 50	\$ 750
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$200	\$ 400
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Subtotal						\$ 1150
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 1150

A check for \$1150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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